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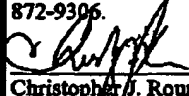
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004 (Paper No. 20041202), Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments in the above-referenced application, and requests entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowability:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicants submit that all of the claims now present are allowable, and withdrawal of the rejections and a Notice of Allowability are courteously solicited.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the undersigned at (214) 939-8678 is hereby requested so that such impediments may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

An additional fee for a one-month extension of time is believed to be required with this response, and a petition therefore is hereby presented. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the associated fee for a one month extension of time to the deposit account of Godwin Gruber, LLP, No. 500530. If any applicable fee or refund has been overlooked, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to the deposit account of Godwin Gruber, LLP, No. 500530.

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